IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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TAN MICH FA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CIVIL NO. 96-2284 (CC)

Plaintiffs

v.

SAN JUAN BAY MARINA, INC.; SHOOTERS WATERFRONT CAFE, INC.; EDUARDO FERRER as president of both Corporations

Defendants

NOTICE OF APPEAL

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COME NOW, defendants through the undersigned attorneys and very respectfully state, allege and pray as follows:

Notice is hereby given that all defendants in the above captioned case hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit from the judgement issued by the District Court for the District of Puerto Rico on the 31TH day of March, 2000 (entered on April 7, 2000, docket 77) and the "Order denying defendants' motion to alter or amend judgment pursuant to Rule 59(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure" (docket entry 81), issued by the District Court for the District of Puerto Rico on the 11TH day of May, 2000 and filed on May 15, 2000.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 19th day of May, 2000.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this date a true and exact copy of this motion was sent to plaintiff's counsel: Edna C. Rosario-Mañoz, U.S.

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